RESTORING A LOST EMPIRE.

The possible realisation of the prodect for reopening the old empire of nessar to civilisation, a project which only yesterday was only a dream, is foreshadowed by the efforts of the Turkish government to reclaim 12,500,000 acres of waste land In Northern Mesopotamia through irrigation, says New York World. Given the success of the experiment, the ancient realm of Assyrian and Babylonian monarchs may then be refertilised and repeopled with an industrious race and the world's old granary restored after centuries of desolation. Mesopotamia's greatness was due to a system of tryigation canals in connection with the Tigris and Euphrates. It was by their neglect that it declined and was transformed into a sandy plain, the haunt of nomad races. Within recent times the engineer and the archeologist have invaded it, the former plotting the route of the Bagdad railway which is to unite it with the Western world and the latter delving in the dust heap which have disclosed in turn the site of Nebuchadnezzar's palace, the hall in which Belshazzar gave his feast and the very site of Babel. To reclaim it to cultivation will cost \$200,000,000.

Mr. Durand, the director of the census, has been casting a preliminary glance over the field, and he makes a rough estimate that the enumeration this year will show a population of between 88,000,000 and 90,000,000. The director's estimate would seem to be conservative as it does not include any extraordinary growth. In fact, according to his total the ratio of increase would be smaller than in the preceding ten years. The census of 1900 gave a population of 76,303,387. a gain of nearly 14,000,000 over 1890. A corresponding gain from 1900 to 1910 would send the figures considerably over the 90,000,000 mark. In fact, the World Almanac, taking the estimates of governors of states and territories, places the population for the United States at present at 94,049,810. There has been some remarkable development in some localities, and the final results of the census taking this year may furnish some surprises.

The factions have not yet got together in Nicaragua, but it looks more the leader of the insurgents, has replied. The offer is not accepted, but served in this connection, "and I did." General Estrada suggests meditation, with the United States as the deciding power. Uncle Sam is not looking for any such mission, but if he can be instrumental in bringing about an honorable adjustment of the quarrel and of the land office. in restoring peace to a distracted region perhaps he will not object. And WOMAN ORGINATES the stens taken looking to the withdrawal of the American naval forces in that quarter would seem to indicate trouble are no longer entertained.

This is the age of the automobile. Yet the horse is not wholly a negligible quantity, and coaching, that sport so popular with lovers of the equine, still flourishes. A notable record was made by a four-in-hand from New York to Atlantic City. Of course the automobile will continue of brick for public work, originated in its triumphs. But there is a great deal that is inspiring in a drive though the country behind spirited and speedy horses.

The Duke of Orleans, the French pretender, again offers himself at this crisis to save the ship of state, declaring that republican institutions are responsible for corruption. But it is not the use of republican institutions which is at fault; it is merely their abuse and the obliging Duke will probably be politely so informed, and his help as politely refused.

Another little row has generated among those touchy South American nations. Peru has become huffy at Chile, and has withdrawn the legation to the latter country. What seems to be almost as much needed as a Hague tribunal is an arbitration court that will smooth over those Latin-American squabbles.

The frequent appeals to aid the census takers are an indication that there is some fear of a disinclination to reveal family secrets for the benefit of the statisticians

A wireless motor car is going to be a part of the Glidden tour this year. Oh, pshaw! They'll make those things so comfortable after awhile there will be no fun going on them.

Two Chicago bandits distinguished themselves by going into a restaurant, robbing it and getting out without tipping a single waiter.

The hat pin couchant may slay its thousands, but the umbrella point rampant slays its tens of thousands.

Apropos of the latest aeroplane ac cident, it might be remarked that the greatest help to successful aviation would be a motor which would not stop at inconvenient times.

Now that the public is assured that no harm will result in telling the census enumerators everything lot the tale of woe of the women begin.

Let the rubber manufactures go up up as they will, the wind is the pneumatie tire remains at the same price

SECRETARY DEFENDS HIMSELF BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL IN-VESTIGATING COMMITTE.

Pinchot's Attorney Repeats His Demand That Papers Be Produced -Arguments Will Be Heard Later.

Washington; D. C .- An opportunity to make good his threat last winter to "kill some snakes" was presented to Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, when he took the wit-ness stand at 10:25 Friday at the congressional investigation of charges made against him by L. R. Glavis, former field agent of the land office. and Gifford Pinchot, the removed chief forester. Asked whether he would have an advance statement. such as Pinchot read from the stand, Ballinger said:

"No, I will not follow in the footsteps of those who throw calumny on government officials and then refuse to swear to their statements."

Ballinger gave the "lie direct" to Glavis, when Vertrees asked about the conference, which Glavis had with

him in December, 1907. The hearing room was crowded to the doors, a large percentage being women. Attorney Vertrees, chief counsel for Ballinger, conducted his direct examination. Early in the questioning. Vertrees established as a basis for the testimony the facts that Ballinger served as commissioner of the general land office from March 4, 1906, to March 3, 1907, and that his term as secretary of the interior began March 4, 1909.

Brandels Renews Request.

Before Ballinger took the stand, Attorney Brandels renewed his request that the attorney general be asked to produce drafts of his "summary" of the Glavis charges. The committee blocked his request, though Brandeis declared the necessity for having these papers was imperative before could cross-examine. Chairman Nelson said the committee had decided to hear arguments on the matter by counsel on both sides later.

Ballinger, who apparently was perfectly at ease, briefly outlined his public services in the state of Washingand more as though they are likely to ton, laying particular stress on the do so. President Madriz has made anti-vice crusade he led while mayor peace proposals, and General Estrada of Seattle. "They know that I intended to enforce the law," he ob-

He declared that it was only upon the repeated solicitation of Senator Pyles of Washington, James R. Garfield, then secretary of the interior, and President Roosevelt himself that he consented to become commissione.

BRICK "TRUST" PLAN

that apprehensions of further serious Brick Combination at Chicago Engineered by Wife of City Brick Tester-Sold 18,000,000.

> plan of "the paving brick trust" to hold the Chicago market at its mercy by an ironclad agreement on prices. and an arrangement through which the wife of the city brick tesfer was to receive a commission on all sales the brain of a woman.

Mrs. Aileen Christopher, wife or Daniel J. Christopher, former city brick tester, acknowledged the plans as her own, giving credit to William F. Brennan, former deputy commissioner of public works, and her husband, for their efforts as collabora-

During the five years that the arrangement lasted, the pavnig brick concern sold 18,000,000 bricks in Chicago for public works, the cheapest price being \$20.50 a thousand-at least \$2.50 more than if would have been had free competition prevailed.

KITCHENER GETS BATON

Newly Appointed Field Marshal Soon to Assume Command of the Mediterranean.

London, England.-King Edward handed Lord Kitchener the baton of field marshal at an audience in the Buckingham palace.

In the house of commons Richard Burdon Haldane, secretary of state for war, stated that it was propose that Kitchener soon should begin his duties as field marshal and commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean, with headquarters at Malta.

Bill for Grant Holiday. Washington, D. C .- To make the birthday anniversary of Gen. Grant, April 27, a legal holiday, is the purport of a bill introduced in the house by Representative Foss of Chicago. The bill was sent to the committee

Bank Robbery Suspect Arrested. Chicago, Illinois.-Thomas Bailey said by the police to be one of three safeblowers who robbed the National bank of Chatworth, Ill., of \$9,000 on Pebruary 15. was arrested here.

Six Die in Hotel Fire. Cornwall, Ontario. - Six persons known to have been and four others are missing and believed to have perished in a fire, which gutted the Rossmore hotel, with a property loss of \$250,000.

Convicted of Stealing \$3,000. St. Louis, Missouri.-John Curran and James Reilly were convicted by a jury in Judge McQuillin's court on a charge of stealing \$3,000 in currency from the trunk of Meyer Cook, 1237 North Ninth street.

AMERICAN IS MET AT STATION BY BURGOMEISTER, BAND AND VOCIFEROUS CROWD.

Enthusiasm Over Visit of Ex-President of the United States Exceeds Acciamation of New Ruler's Ascension.

Brussels, Belgium.-The transition of Col. Roosevelt from the capital of France to the capital of Belgium proved that the European countries are trying to outdo one another in the enthusiasm of their receiving of him.

The Roosevelts arrived here at noon from Paris and were received with tu-multuous acclaim. Headed by a band, the burgomeister and United States ambassador, Charles Page Bryan, met them at the station. A great crowd was present and cheered madly as the was escorted to an automo

On the way to the embassy, where luncheon was served, the crowds far outnumbered those that gatnered a few months ago for the coronation of King Albert, and the enthusiasm was

even greater. The colonel met King Albert at Exposition Hall, where the formal reception exercises were held. After this the king took the colonel in the state carriage to his country palace at Laeken. Later in the day the colonel's family and Lawrence Abbott, Jr., foined him at the palace and a state dinner was given in their honor. The great park about the castle and the hot houses were the chief attraction for the visitors.

LORD KITCHENER IS UP FOR PROMOTION

War Minister Haldane Announces Intention of Making Popular English Lord Field Marshal.



LORD KITCHENER.

London, England,-Lord Kitchener is to be given the highest rank in the British army. It was announced, shortly after he had been received by the King at Buckingham palace, that

he will soon be created field marshal. In the house of commons War Minister Haldane, answering a question Chicago, Illinois.-The astonishing regarding Lord Kitchener's future, said, "it is proposed that ord Kitch-ener take up the position of field marshal commanding the Mediterranean

DEPUTIES GUARDING MINE

Fear Riot at Toluca Company's Shaft. Where Foreigners Threaten Trouble.

Peoria, Illinois.-Sheriff John L. Howard and a score of armed depuuties are guarding the Toluca Coal company's mine at Toluca, a mining village in Marshall county, in fear that the threats of 500 foreigners lately employed in the mine, will be

carried out. Though no personal encounters have yet been reported, the sheriff fears ricting will occur at any min ute. He has dispatched one of the deputies to Lacon, the county seat to swear in as many more men as possible. The miners, most of them armed, threaten to attack the officers for protecting the mines.

Heinze Defense Given a Blow. New York City.-The defense of Fritz Augustus Heinze, on trial for violating the federal banking laws, suffered a severe blow, when Judge Hough ruled that evidence showing the exact condition of the Mercantile National bank during August, 1907. was admissible. Both sides have conceded that Heinze was not in New York at that time, and his lawyer ar gued that he could not be held re sponsible for banking conditions then.

1.250,000 Attend Free Lectures. New York City.-More than 1. 250,000 persons attended the free lectures in New York City last winter by the board of education. The number is larger than ever before.

Chinese Rioting Subsides. London, England .- The foreign oface has received a telegram from Sir J. N. Jordan, the British minister at Pekin, saying the rioting at Chang Sha has been suppressed. The Brit ish consul at Chang Sha reports everything quiet at that place.

Convicted of Killing Child. Murphysboro, Illinois.-George Mor ris was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his baby son last June The body was found in a creek near Murphysboro, a week after the kill-

Kills S. Dies Under Train. Welsh, West Virginia.-John Morand killed three men, wounded several other men and a woman, and while trying to escape to Virginia.

PLIES TO MANCHESTER PROM LONDON AFTER OUTWITTING HIS COMPETITOR.

Frenchman Reaches Goal in Morning, Having Traveled by Aereplane 185 Miles in 4:15 Hours With One Descent.

London, England .- The Frenchman Louis Paulhan, who efforts frequently have been crowned with victory. Thursday won the greatest race in the history of mankind and \$50,000 when he flew into Manchester at 5:30 o'clock in the morning, baving traveled by aeroplane from London, a distance by railway of more than 185 miles, with only a single overnight stop at Litchfield.

His competitor in the contest, Grabam White, the English sviator, for some unexplained reason, after making a successful new start at Reade, where he made his first landing, descended at Polesworth.

White was doubly unfortunate in thus having victory snatched from his grasp, inasmuoh as the wreck of his machine, after his previous attempt, delayed the renewal of the flight, and Wednesday, believing that Paulhan would not start until Thursday morning, went to sleep, thus allowing his opponent to gain a great advantage. The struggle of the coveted prize for a flight from London to Manchester, donated by Lord Northchiffe, took a dramatic turn Wednesday night, when the Frenchman, Louis Paulhan, stole a march on his English rival, Graham White, which placed him 20 miles ahead in the race, when darkness compelled both to alight for the

White Starts Again.

night.

White, not to be outdone, stole a march on Paulhan and started for Litchfield at 2:30 a. m. He passed Rugby at 3:30.

The weather in the forenoon was heavy, but owing to the heavy work involved in preparing the machines, it was supposed the start would be de-

ferred until Thursday.

The two aviators had met early and discussed plans, expressing the hope that they would meet each other in Manchester. Late in the day White. tired out with his heavy labors, returned to his hotel and went to sleep. intending to start Thursday. Meanwhile the spectators at Hendon were surprised to see Paulhan, after trying his engine, take farewell of his wife. who tied a map around his waist. Paulhan kissed his wife and took his seat in the aeroplane.

Word that the Frenchman had started quickly reached Park Royal. Rushing to White's room, his friends awakened him. White sprang to his feet, flew downstairs, jumped into a motor car and made for the garage at full speed, and within 20 minutes was sailing around the gasometer at Kensal

green. White passed over Bletchingley, 18 hind Paulhan. He was flying considerably higher than the Frenchman and seemed to be making faster time

and taking a straighter course. The following she vs the progress of the Paulhan-White race: Paulhan-Hendon, start 5.20 p. m.: Bletchy, 47 miles, 6: 20 p. m.; Reade, 571/2 miles, 6:40 p. m.; Rugby, 83 miles, 7:21 p. m.; Lichfield, descent. 8:10 p. m.; reascend, 4.09 a. m.; ar-

rives Manchester, 185 miles, 5.32 a. m White-Start, 6:30 p. m.; Ting, 32 miles, 7:35 p. m.; Wolverton, 53 miles, 6:50 p. m.; Reade, descent, 7.55 p. m.; reascends, 2:30 a. m.; descends Poles worth, 125 miles.

INHALES GAS FROM OVEN St. Louis Woman Prepares Pallet to Lie Upon as She Makes

Ready for Death. St. Louis, Missouri.-When Louis Schaefer, returning from work at 5 a. m. Wednesday, failed to receive any response to his repeated raps at door and forced an entrance to his home, 507 St. Joseph street, he found his wife, Mary, lying dead on the kitchen floor, her head thrust into the gas range oven, from which gas

was escaping full volume. She had arranged a pallet on the floor to lie upon, and had written a farewell note in German to her hus

band. Schaefer summoned the police and notified his father-in-law, John Seidler, who lives on the floor above him, and the body and letter were removed to the morgue.

Banker Cuts Throat in Vault New York City.—Down in vault of the Jefferson bank at For syth and Canal streets, George W Rose, assistant receiving teller of the bank, took his own life by cutting his throat with an ink eraser.

Strike-Breaker Acquitted for Killing Louisville, Kentucky.-Claude Tur nea, a strike-breaker charged with the murder, last October, of Philip Sullivan, a former employe of a stove company here, was acquitted by a jury on the plea of self-defense.

Killed in Folding Bed. New York City.-William Smith wealthy wall paper manufacturer of Waterbury, Conn., who was on a visit to New York city, was killed when a folding bed in which he was sleeping close upon him.

Milk Makes Co-Eds. III. Ithaca, New York .- Two hun dred girls in Sage college at Cornel: have been seriously ill for the last two days and ptomaine poinoning is given as the cause. The management abtributes the trouble to milk.

COST COUNTY RICKER BALLINGER GIVES ROOSEVELT IS AT PAULHAN WINNER UNCLE SAM TO AID PLEASES SCHURMAN ACCUSERS THE LIE BELGIUM CAPITAL OF \$50,000 RACE SOUTH'S FARMERS Cornell President Sees Good in Sarsaparilla

PROM SO TO 78 PER CENT OF COT TON CROP IS DECLARED TO BE RUINED.

NEARING ROOM IS GROWBED RECEPTION RIVALS ROYALTY STEALS MARCH ON RIVAL SEED PRICES PROHIBITIVE

Department of Agriculture Has Or dered Search of Oil Mills for Supply of Seed-Suggest Larger Grain Areas.

Atlanta, Georgia.-With b etween 80 and 75 per cent of the plant-ed cotton crop in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia destroyed by the cold snap and the time limit in which re-seeding can be completed in days, cotton seed mills are demanding prohibitive prices for the needed seed. Farmers, taking advantage of the unusually early spring. planted their crops three weeks ahead of time and sold most of their remaining seed to the mills at \$25 a ton. Today seed is quoted at \$100 a ton, with \$150 for the selected long staple seed, and little is available even at these figures.

The early planting was the suggestion of the experts of the government. It was hoped to bring the staple to maturity early enough to combat the boil weevil. The delay in planting will bring the new crop face to face with this evil, even though the new crop should be abundant.

So serious is the situation that the department of agriculture, 'in the states affected, is taking official action to cope with it.

In Alabama the department has ordered inspection of the oil mills to see how much cotton seed there is on hand or how far it will go for planting purposes. In Louisiana the department suggested that the big plantations widen their corn and sugar areas and not plant cotton, as the chances of a successful crop are small. It is reported this advice will be accepted.

In Mississippi the department has undertaken to secure needed seed and will get it into the hands of the planters without delay.

The damage to cotton, corn, fruit and vegetable crops in Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia is estimated at several million dollars. Snow storms amounting to almost blizzards are reported at many places in these states, excepting Louislana. Three inches of snow fell in eastern Tennessee.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY TO BE NATION-WIDE

Government Is Not Satisfied With Result of Work in New York-West Next on Bill.

Washington, D. C .- Not satisfied with the results of the investigations into the weighing department of the New York custom house, the treasury department announced its decision to extend the inquiry into all branches of the customs service.

have been selected for the next examination, and the department has entrusted the work to four of its most experienced special agents-J. Cummings, stationed at New York: L. M. Cullom, detailed from Baltimore: A. C. Armstrong of Boston, and

B. Parker of El Paso. The inquiry is not based upon any charge of irregularities, but is a precautionary measure, to ensure that the "present methods of appraising foreign goods properly protects the

government revenue." Later the investigation will be extended to all parts. Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and San Francisco will be among the next to be examined.

SHIP WITH CREW OF **187 REPORTED LOST**

Feared That Steamer Aurora Has Gone Down at Fishing Banks, With All on Board.

St. Johns. New Foundland.-Reports have reached here that the fishing steamer Aurora has gone down with her entire crew of 187 men. Sealing steamer Boothic, which as

rived from the fishing banks, reports the sinking of the Aurora. It is feared that her entire crew of 187 men lost their lives.

No definite confirmation of the re port was obtained by the members of the crew of the Boothic before they left the fishing grounds, and probably no more news of the disaster is to be expected before the arrival of the text ship from the fishing grounds.

Meteor Starts Forest Fire. El Paso, Texas. - News comes the mountains in the vicinity of the Mormon colonies in Mertoo of the falling of a gigantic meteer. It burst and some of the fragments tarted a forest fire.

Plotted a Cuban Rebellion. Havana, Cuba.-Indictments were sturned against Gen. Evaristo Batenos, a negro leader, and 20 other negroes, charging them with inciting re-bellion and instigating anti-white vic-

Drys Reverse Wet Victory Carrollton, Illinois. — The saloes ictory in the local option election in Bluffdale, including the village of Eldred, on April 5, was held illegal Monday by Judge Henshaw because the question was printed on a sepa rate ballot. Greene will remain a dry

Earthquake in Pertugal, Lishon, Portugal,—Violent earth-quake shocks have occurred in the quake shocks have occurred in the upper Minho valley, but no casualties have been reported.

Big Philanthropy Scheme.

Belleves Congress Should Grant Request for National Charter— Would Change Only One Small Detail.

Ithaca, N. Y. - In an address before the Council congress on Friday night President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell commended the scheme for the Rockefeller foundation for which congress has been asked for a national charter. President

for a national charter. President Schurman devoted his entire speech of several thousand words to this subject and in summing up he said:
"I recognise that section No. 2 of the bill, which defines the object of the Rockefeller foundation, authorizes and empowers that foundation to do anything and everything which may promote and advance human civilization, that is to say, morals and religion, art and science, manners and social interand science, manners and social intercourse, and all that concerns the political, economic, and material well being of individuals and communities. This is a vast field for the exercise of

philanthropy.
"But Mr. Rockefeller has conceived but Mr. Rockersier has conceived a vast scheme of philanthropy, for the benefit of his fellow citizens and man-kind. His character, ability and or-ganizing skill are adequate guarantees that he will carry out his scheme wisely and successfully, with incal-culable benefit and blessing to mankind. It is in the interest of the nation that he be given a free hand in the exercise of his colossal benefiinfluence remains it would be wise and safe to give the foundation the sort of organization he desires. Neither now nor hereafter does it seem nec-

organization might well be left a close corporation, if Mr. Rockefeller so desires, for a generation. But after that time I am confident that it would inure both to the efficiency of the foundation and to the public welfare—to say noth ing of the satisfaction of the sentiment of a democracy—If the majority of the trustees were appointed by the presi-dent of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, or selected by some other high abiding, governmental agencies that may fairly be regarded as representing the peo-ple of the United States, whose wel-fare is the primary object of the im-mense and glorious benefaction."

AIRSHIP RUNS AWAY TO DOOM

Zeppelin II., Belonging to German Army Post, is Wrecked in Gale.

Limburg-an-der-Lahn.—The Zeppepelin II., one of the three di-rigible balloons of the German government's aerial fleet, ran away and was destroyed. The airship, which was forced to descend here, owing to a storm, encountered while attempting return trip from Homburg to Cologne, broke its moorings and without a crew drifted in a northeasterly di-The appraisers' stores at New York | rection. A half hour after its escape

Saves Train From Disaster. Spokane, Wash. - Because engineer put on brakes after engine struck a defective switch near North Yakima a Burlington passenger train over the Northern Pacific railroad was saved from disaster. Engineer Gordon of Ellensburg and Fire man Meyers of Pasco were killed.

GIRL IS HELD AS DYNAMITER

Suspected of Wrecking Residence Occupled by Her Former Flance and His Bride.

Prairie City, Ia. - Suspected having exploded dynamite which tore almost to atoms the magnificent \$12,000 residence of Jesse A Quick, wealthy farmer, three miles east, Miss Mary Guthrie of Carthage

Il., has been arrested. Occupants of the house escaped injury. In the home were Dr. Alexander Hall of Colfax, a former suitor of Miss Guthrie, and his bride, formerly

Miss Myrtle Quick. At one time Miss Guthrie and Dr. Hall were engaged to be married.

Runs for Ball; Drowns. New York, April 25 .- Louis Rose, a ten-year-old boy of Jersey City, running valiantly to catch a foul tip in a baseball game, fell head foremost into a shallow pond and stuck in the mud bottom. He was dead when pulled

AUTOS TO CROSS CASCADES

State of Washington to Complete Link In Highway Through Sno-

Seattle, Wash. - Orders will given immediately by the state highway commission for the construcoqualmie pass road acros Cascade mountains, connecting the Cascade mountains, connecting the state and completing a transcon poblie road. A gap of 15 miles is all that needs to be covered

LOOK FOR GRAFT CONFESSION

Pittaburg Authorities Suspect Jury Tampering in Eribery Scandal— New Inquiry Begun.

Pittsburg, Pa. — A new grand jury began service. Attention will be given to alleged jury tampering in the recent trial of an indicted councilman. In the aldermanic graft and bribery scandal the doors to the standard proper service. nity bath" are still open. Se

Is the specific remedy for that tired feeling, because this great medicine purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. Be sure to take it this spring.

Get it today in usual liquid form or



er now nor hereafter does it seem necessary to limit the scope of his beneficence, which is coextensive with the efforts of mankind to attain a higher civilization.

"The only change I would desire to see in the proposed bill is the total or partial elimination of the method of selecting trustees by co-operation. The organization might well be left a close

CASCARRYS toe a box for a week's treatment, all drugglats. Biggest seller in the world, Million boxes a mostle.

There is a question that is larger than government or trade, and that is the moral well-being of the vast millions who have come under the protection of modern governments. The representative of the Christian religion must have his place side by side with the man of government and trade, and for generations that representative must be supplied in the person of the foreign missionary from America and Europe. Civilization can only be permanent and continue a blessing to any people if, in addition to promoting their material well-being, it also stands for an orderly individual liberty, for the growth of intelligence and for equal justice in the administration of law. Christianity alone meets these fundamental requirements. The change of sentiment in favor of the foreign missionary in a single genera-

tion has been remarkable. Giving Papa Away. London is smiling over a story told regarding little Miss Asquith, who is at that tender age when indiscreet re-

marks are still pardonable. Mrs. Asquith had taken her small daughter out to tea, and while her mother was talking to some friends at the other end of the room, little Margaret endeavored to entertain a conservative statesman who sat near

"Do you like Mr. Lloyd-George?" she asked when there was a lull in the conversation.

"No," said he, smiling, "I can't say that I do.' "Neither does daddy," said the prime minister's ten-year-old daughter.

blithely. Took Them at Their Word. "Any article removed from the window," was the notice prominently displayed at an outfitter's shop. Attracted by it, a supercilious person entered the shop and asked to be allowed to inspect a particularly vivid tie in the front row. The salesman having disarranged the window and brought out the desired object, the supercilious person remarked: "Rather loud, isn't

"Well, somewhat striking," agreed the shopman. "I thought so," replied the visitor, as he turned to leave the shop. "It offends my taste. You needn't put it

POSTUM FOR MOTHERS The Drink That Nourishes and Supplies Food for Mother and Child.

back. Good day!"

"My husband had been unable to drink coffee for several years, so we were very glad to give Postum a trial and when we understood that long boiling would bring out the delicious flavour, we have been highly pleased

"It is one of the finest things for nursing mothers that I have ever seen. It keeps up the mother's strength and increases the supply of nourishment for the child if partaken of freely. I drank it between meals instead of wa-

ter and found it most beneficial. "Our five-year-old boy has been very delicate since birth and has developed slowly. He was white and bloodless, I began to give him Postum freely and you would be surprised at the change. When any person remarks about the great improvement, we never fail to tell them that we attribute his gain in strength and general health, to the free use of Postum and this has led many friends to use it for themselves

and children. "I have always cautioned friends to whom I have spoken about Postum, to follow directions in making it, for unless it is boiled fifteen by twenty minutes, it is quite tasteless. On the other hand, when properly made, it is very delicious. I want to thank you for the benefits we have derived from the use of your Postum."

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Read "The Road to Wellville," found in page. "There's a Reason."